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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that prevented their circulation.

2. In view of the schedule of the second part of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations (8-15 April 1992), the documentation for the session should have been submitted to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination by 22 January 1992 and circulated by 26 February 1992. The documents not circulated by that date are listed in the annex below.

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* E/C.10/1992/1/Add.1.

ANNEX

Status of documentation as at 7 April 1992

Agenda item	Document and symbol	Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination	Date of submission to the Office of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue
2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work			
	Provisional agenda (E/C.10/1992/1/Add.1)	12 February 1992	20 February 1992	Issued
3	General discussion on transnational corporations in the world economy and trends in foreign direct investment in developing countries			
	Report of the Secretary-General on trends in foreign direct investment (E/C.10/1992/3)	22 January 1992	5 February 1992	Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on transnational corporations and economic growth through technology (E/C.10/1992/4)	23 January 1992	11 February 1992	Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Transnational corporations in the new world economy: issues and policy implications (E/C.10/1992/5)	22 January 1992	5 February 1992	Issued
4	Transnational corporations and the environment*			

* Item considered at the first part of the session, held from 23 to 25 January 1992.

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5	Transnational corporations in South Africa			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the role of transnational corporations in South Africa (E/C.10/1992/6 and Corr.1)	23 January 1992	2 March 1992	Issued
		(Corr) 24 March 1992	24 March 1992	Issued
	List of transnational corporations with interests in South Africa (E/C.10/1992/7)	20 March 1992	30 March 1992	10 April 1992
6.	International arrangements and agreements relating to transnational corporations			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the international framework for transnational corporations (E/C.10/1992/8)	27 January 1992	18 February 1992	Issued
7.	Activities of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations and its joint units			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations and of the joint units established with the regional commissions (E/C.10/1992/9)	27 January 1992	18 February 1992	Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on experience gained in technical cooperation activities involving assistance in formulating negotiation strategies (E/C.10/1992/10)	22 January 1992	25 February 1992	Issued

Agenda item	Document and symbol	Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination	Date of submission to the Office of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue
	Report of the Secretary-General on information requirements for assessing the performance of corporate obligations (E/C.10/1992/11)	22 January 1992	11 February 1992	Issued
	Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting on its tenth session (E/C.10/1992/12)	20 March 1992	26 March 1992	8 April 1992